

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Steve Mojonier, Senior Environmental Manager

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact of New Rules for Standardized Permit for RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Facilities at 329 IAC 3.1; LSA Document #08-212

Under IC 4-22-2-28 and IC 4-3-22-13, IDEM has estimated that the economic impact of the proposed new rules for RCRA standardized permits will be less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) on the regulated entities. The economic impact analysis for this rule will not be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget.

The RCRA standardized permit rule was published by EPA on September 8, 2005 at 70 FR 53420 under the title "Hazardous Waste Management System; Standardized Permit for RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Facilities; Final Rule".

In its economic impact analysis, EPA estimates a potential annual regulatory relief to eligible facilities of \$10.0 million to \$12.3 million per year. Assuming Indiana as 2% of the national economy, this rule would provide an annual cost savings of \$200,000 to \$246,000, assuming the same percentage of eligible facilities as the nationwide distribution. (See the final rule at Part VII. Regulatory Assessments, Section A.1. "Assessment of Potential Costs and Benefits", 70 FR 53445).